

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Boaz et al.

Serial No.: Divisional of 09/957,182 Group Art Unit: 1624 in Parent Case

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For: HIGHLY ENANTIOMERICALLY PURE LACTAM-SUBSTITUTED
PROPANOIC ACID DERIVATIVES AND METHODS OF MAKING AND
USING SAME

Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the present divisional application Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached amendment. This paper includes the following sections: an Amendment to the claims at pages 2 to 7; and a Remarks section beginning on page 8.